My testimony:

I respectfully urge the committee to vote NO on bill #5578

I own a miniature portrait of my, great, great grandfather Adam Sander. Adam came to America in about 1805. This portrait is painted on ivory as was the custom for miniature portraits at that time. Bill 5578 will now make me a criminal, or should I destroy this important family heirloom?

We are aghast when watch Isis destroy antiquities in the Middle East, but we are about to enter the same path in Connecticut. Have we gone crazy? Welcome to our Brave New World.

Sincerely,

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